

**U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN  
PUBLIC HEALTH MICROBIOLOGY  
FEBRUARY 15-18, 2005**

**TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

Air Transportation

The region is served by the Port Columbus International Airport (CMH), located about 14 miles (35 minutes) from the Holiday Inn Worthington Hotel (<http://www.whihotels.com/ebrochures/hicolumbus/index.html>) and the U.S. Geological Survey District Office (<http://oh.water.usgs.gov/directions.html>).

Both the hotel and U.S. Geological Survey office are located near the Interstate 270 Loop, between the interchanges with Interstate 71 and U.S. Highway 23.

Ground transportation to and from the airport

Airport Shuttles

Urban Express Transportation offers shuttle service to and from Port Columbus. One-way fares are \$25 per person. Shuttles load passengers at the airport routinely from 20 minutes before the hour to the top of the hour, or reservations can be made by calling 1-877-840-0411.

Taxi

You'll find taxis available in the ground transportation area of the terminal on a 24-hour basis. The electronic meter should be activated to compute your fare from Port Columbus International Airport. Approximate cost to the hotel in Worthington is \$30-\$36.

**Transportation while attending the workshop**

Please provide your own transportation to visit the USGS Ohio District Lab for the short-course on Tuesday. It is about 3.5 miles from the Holiday Inn Worthington to the office. If you need assistance in this matter, contact Donna Francy ([dsfrancy@usgs.gov](mailto:dsfrancy@usgs.gov)) or Rebecca Bushon ([rnbushon@usgs.gov](mailto:rnbushon@usgs.gov)).

The Holiday Inn Worthington has a restaurant and is situated in the Crosswoods area, which is home to many restaurants and other amenities.